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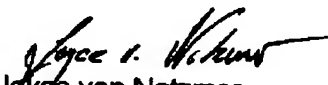
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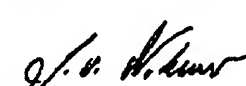
Attached hereto is/are the following for the subject application:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment incl. fee authorization (1 pg.); and
- Compliant "Amendment to the claims" section of response filed 12/27/05 (4 pgs).

  
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**In re Application of**

**Markus CSLOVJECSEK**

**Appl. No. 10/501,879**

**Filed: July 20, 2004**

**For: Musical Instrument Having  
A Ribbed Surface**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir,**

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT of January 5, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the corrected **"Amendments to the claims"** section of the response filed on December 27, 2005. In particular, this section now indicates that claims 1 to 14 had been previously cancelled.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to undersign's deposit account no. 50-3135.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Enclosure(s): Corrected "Amendments to the Claims" Section**